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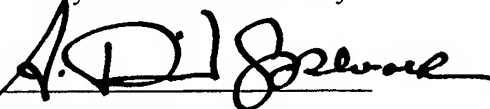
**REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS OF 08/08/2006**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above in the above identified application for one (1) month from 08 November 2006 to and including 08 December 2006.

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